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John Pic is currently serving as Director, Special Programs (N89) on the Chief of Naval Operations staff with the responsibilities for the management and oversight of Department of the Navy sensitive programs and activities. Within the N8 organization, N89 functions as a requirements and resource sponsor for acquisition and non-acquisition programs.

John entered the Senior Executive Service (SES) in 2001 and has been a civilian employee in the Department of Defense since 1998. After retiring from active duty in the grade of Captain, United States Navy, John was selected as the GS-15 civilian deputy to the Rear Admiral serving as N89. In 2000, the Department of the Navy competed the Director position as an SES billet and John was the selectee.

John entered the Naval service through the Navy ROTC program at the University of Mississippi. While on active duty, John was a Surface Warfare officer and served on multiple cruisers and destroyers to include command of *USS DALE (CG19)*. Numerous shore rotations included major staffs and attendance at the U. S. Army War College. Active duty awards include the Legion of Merit (2), Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3), Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal (2), and various command and unit awards.